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## 1. Soviet Merchant ships in Southern Baltic, Aug 53.

Engaged in trade inside Baltic	35,121 brt. - 17 ships
Entering Baltic	69,810 " - 23 "
Leaving Baltic	85,437 " - 25 "

## 2. In traffic to W and N Europe including Norway and Sweden, via Kiel Canal (2) (3)

Same via Danish waters	21,894 brt - 9 ships	36,415 brt - 3 ships
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To and from Arctic and N Soviet via Danish waters	8,859 " - 3 "	5,614 " - 2 "
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To and from Mediterranean and Black Sea via Kiel Canal	23,892 " - 8 "	35,151 " - 8 "
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Total observed	15,165 " - 3 "	8,257 " - 2 "
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69,810 brt - 23 ships	85,437 brt - 15 ships
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## 3. Polish merchant shipping observed in Aug 1953.

Traffic inside the Baltic	12,906 brt. - 6 ships
Entering the Baltic	112,377 " - 43 "
Leaving the Baltic	102,535 " - 42 "

Total observed	227,818 brt - 91 ships
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